

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 OPIC-03 L-03 /025 W  
-----082109 231237Z /45

R 221345Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1565  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO  
AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ECEM, GB  
SUBJECT: GABOREN CHEMICAL FERTILIZER FACTORY

1REF: LIBREVILLE 1966, STATE 187609 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED AUG 22 A LETTER FROM MINISTER OF MINES  
DATED AUG 14 ON SUBJECT OF N-REN. LETTER REFERS TO MEETING  
REPORTED LIBREVILLE REFTEL, TRANSMITS HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF  
N-REN'S OPERATION IN GABON, PLUS REPORT OF "JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATOR"  
2/2 - 6/30/78 (COPIES BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT) AND MAKES  
FOLLOWING APPEAL:  
"I WOULD HOPE THAT FOLLOWING YOUR (EMBASSY) DEMARCHES, THE  
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL RAPIDLY UNDERTAKE THE INQUIRY WHICH IS  
REQUIRED, AND WILL MAKE AN EFFORT, WITH REGARD TO THE AMERICAN  
COMPANY, TO FACILITATE AN EQUITABLE RESOLUTION OF THIS AFFAIR I  
DO NOT DOUBT, INDEED, THAT IN THE WELL-UNDERSTOOD INTEREST OF  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES, WISHING TO DEVELOPE AND STRENGTHEN THEIR TIES  
OF COOPERATION, A SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND THAT WOULD COMPENSATE  
GABON FOR THE WRONG IT HAS SUFFERED IN THIS CASE."

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2. IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN NOW TELL GOG? TIENKEN

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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